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YOUR WORK IS IMPECCABLE.
THOUGH I'M SURE YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT, GIVEN HOW IN *DEMAND* YOU ARE.
I DON'T USUALLY COMPLIMENT HUMANS...
...BUT YOU'VE DONE YOURSELF PROUD. WEDGING YOURSELF INTO EVERYONE'S AFFAIRS.
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COME NOW. YOU'RE BEING *WAY* TOO MODEST.

SEE, NORMALLY THIS ALL GOES DOWN PRETTY EASY, GIVEN HOW MUCH I HATE YOU HUMANS. I USUALLY WALK IN. *KILL* YOU. THEN LEAVE.
I'VE BEEN ORDERED NOT TO DO THAT.
WHAT I AM SUPPOSED TO DO IS *EXTRACT* INFORMATION FROM YOU. SO, YOU GIVE ME WHAT I WANT, AND *DON'T* GET CUTE, YOU LIVE ANOTHER DAY.
HERE'S THE FIRST QUESTION: WHO *THE F*CK* HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING WITH? ME AND YOUR SWEET LITTLE DOG HERE, WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.
FOND OF THESE TREATS, ISN'T HE?

NOW ANSWER MY F*CKING QUESTION!
OR YOUR FRIEND PAYS THE PRICE!
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LIKE A WHISPER, THE SHADOWS SHIFT...
PUT THE DOG DOWN.
GENTLY.

ANIMAL CRUELTY? THAT'S WHAT HEAVEN'S ELITE FORCE HAS BEEN REDUCED TO? HOW LONG YOU TRAIN FOR THAT?
SAYS THE MAN WHO'S BEEN GROVELING AT OUR FEET FOR CENTURIES. LIKE A DOG.
MAYBE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN YOUR PLACE, BLUDD.
AND HOW WE DON'T LIKE YOUR KIND... OR YOUR HORDE... INTERFERING IN OUR BUSINESS.

ATTUNED TO BLUDD'S STYLE, THIS ANGEL ASSUMES BLUDD DIDN'T COME ALONE, THOUGH HE'S A BIT CURIOUS THAT BLUDD BROUGHT ALONG A HELLSPAWN INSTEAD OF THE VAMPIRES HE RULES OVER.
SO, WHEN THE SHADOWS SHIFT AGAIN HEAVEN'S WARRIOR MERELY SMILES.
BROUGHT ALONG A FRIEND, DID YOU? WHY? YOU TOO AFRAID TO FACE ME ALONE?
BEFORE SPAWN MAKES HIS MOVE, BLUDD MOTIONS HIM TO STAY BACK.
YOU WANT TO DO THIS ON YOUR OWN, YOU'RE MORE IGNORANT THAN I THOUGHT.
WHO SAID I WAS ON MY OWN.

A WIND SWEEPS OVER THE ROOM, AS EVERY SHADOW IN THE DARKENED APARTMENT COMES TO LIFE, MANIFESTING CREATURES WHOSE WHOLE **EXISTENCE** IS TO BLANKET THEMSELVES IN BLACKNESS.

THEY MOVE EFFORTLESSLY IN THE SHADOWS, A TRICK MANY OF THE HELLSPAWN WOULD LATER **ADOPT** FOR THEMSELVES.

AND THOUGH THEIR NATURAL INSTINCTS TELL THEM TO ATTACK THE HELLSPAWN MERE FEET AWAY FROM THEM...

...THAT **LUST** IS OVERRIDDEN BY THE STENCH OF SOMETHING MUCH MORE SATISFYING. **AN ANGEL!**

THE OFFSPRING OF GOD--THE ONE WHO HAS OPPRESSED THE VAMPIRES FOREVER!

THEY KNOW THEIR WINGED ENEMY IS MUCH STRONGER, SO ALL OF THEM SWITCH TO "MIDNIGHT MODE," A STATE OF BEING THAT HEIGHTENS THEIR ALREADY FIERCE FIGHTING SKILLS.
WHICH THEY'LL NEED AS THIS GROUP IS FROM THE 'WINGLESS' BREED. WHICH MAKES THEM ON THE LOW END OF PHYSICAL POWER.
SOMETHING THIS UNHOLY BEING HAS IN SPADES!
KRAK!
IT'S ALMOST UNFAIR.

SO, NOW IT'S TIME TO BALANCE THE SCALES, BEFORE BLUDD LOSES TOO MANY OF HIS FOLLOWERS UNNECESSARILY
EVERYONE!
HALT!
SPAWN WONDERS WHAT BLUDD IS UP TO
TIME FOR YOU TO DIE, MONGREL!
THIS TIME HOWEVER, THE SAME ENERGY THAT KNOCKED BLUDD TO HIS KNEES PREVIOUSLY HAS NO EFFECT.
I KNOW ALL YOUR TRICKS!
BECAUSE HE'S STUDIED AND WATCHED HEAVEN'S ARMY HIS ENTIRE EXISTENCE.

GAZE INTO MY EYES.

HIS HYPNOSIS HITS THE ANGEL HARD!

FREEZING HIM MID-GESTURE.

YOU WANT TO SEE **REAL** POWER?

I'LL SHOW YOU...

A SIMPLE **NOD** OF HIS HEAD IS ALL IT TAKES.

THREE DAYS FROM NOW, A SCOUT FROM HIS PARTY WILL COME ACROSS HIS BODY -- AT LEAST, WHAT REMAINS OF IT.

FEATHERS AND BLOOD SCATTERED IN A TWENTY FOOT RADIUS WILL POINT TO THE ONLY CONCLUSION POSSIBLE...

...THAT HE WAS **EATEN ALIVE!**

BLUDD LETS THEM HAVE THEIR WAY FOR TEN MINUTES. THEN
THAT'S ENOUGH. USE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN INFUSED WITH.
MOMENTS LATER, ENDOWED WITH HEAVENLY BLOOD, THE "WINGLESS" HORDE TAKES FLIGHT FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME!
THEIR APPETITE IS WHETTED. THREE OTHER ANGELS WILL LOSE THEIR LIVES TONIGHT.

SPAWN AND BLUDD TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO THE LONE HUMAN IN THE ROOM.
GO AHEAD, SPAWN, HE'S ALL YOURS. I'M SURE...
"...HE'S SEEN ENOUGH."
"AND HE OWES US SINCE WE SAVED HIS DOG."
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I'M GOING TO TAKE YOUR TAPE OFF.
WHEN I DO, I DON'T WANT YOU TO SCREAM.
READY? ONE. TWO...
THREE!
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YAAA...
I SAID NO SCREAMING.

PEOPLE TELL US YOU'RE IMPORTANT, THAT ANGEL THOUGHT SO TOO. WHY IS THAT?
THEY THINK I KNOW THINGS.
AND DO YOU?
IT DEPENDS.
ON WHAT?
ON WHOSE SIDE YOU'RE ON... THAT ANGEL, HE'S PART OF A FACTION THAT'S WARRING WITH SOME OTHER HEAVENLY UNITS. THE PROBLEM IS ***NONE*** OF THOSE FACTIONS SEEM TO AGREE ON WHO SHOULD BE IN CHARGE. IT'S WHY THEY ***HAVEN'T*** BEEN FIGHTING YOU OR THE OTHER HEROES.
THEY'RE TOO BUSY FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES.
WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH YOU?
I SELL THEM REAL ESTATE. THEY'RE ALL PREPARING FOR SOME KIND OF ***CIVIL WAR,*** BUILDING BUNKERS...

"...ALL OVER THE WORLD."
OMEGA ISLAND. THE PACIFIC OCEAN.
BUT SOME HAVE ALREADY GIVEN THEMSELVES A HEAD START.
HE'S BEEN STARING AT THE BONE FRAGMENT, LOST IN THOUGHT LONGER THAN HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN WEIGHING THE RISKS AND REWARDS OF THE STRATEGY HE'S NOW CONTEMPLATING
YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DO THIS, SINN?

KNOWING THAT WHAT HE'S ABOUT TO ATTEMPT IS NOT JUST DANGEROUS BUT COULD ALSO BE FATAL TO HIM.
GIVEN HE'LL NEED TO USE THE VERY LAST REMNANT HE POSSESSES OF THE SYMBIOTE HE'D STOLEN FROM SPAWN HIMSELF.
THERE WILL BE NO SECOND CHANCE.
MY LORD, I'M TOLD YOU REQUIRE MY ASSISTANCE.

COME TOUCH THE BONE ON THAT PEDESTAL.
DO YOU FEEL ANY-THING?
I DON'T.
THEN TOUCH THIS.
BUT DON'T LET GO OF THE BONE WHEN YOU DO.

THAT CONNECTION CREATES THE "CONDUIT" SINN NEEDED. A COMBINATION OF ENERGY AND POWER MIXED FROM HEAVEN, HELL AND PURGATORY.
THE EQUIVALENT OF A MINI-FUSION EXPLOSION.
THOUGH THE SERVANT IS VAPORIZED IN A HEARTBEAT, THIS EXPLOSION ISN'T MEANT TO DESTROY. ITS MAIN PURPOSE IS FOR IT TO CREATE!
SINN! SOMETHING'S WRONG!
TO ASSEMBLE HELLISH MATTER THAT NEVER REALLY HAD BEEN GONE IN THE FIRST PLACE... IT HAD ONLY BEEN SCATTERED ACROSS MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS. NOW THOSE ATOMS ARE ABOUT TO...

...RE-ANIMATE
THEMSELVES!

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SPAWN CROSSOVER *GEIGER*
RECKLESS **EAST OF WEST** **I KILL GIANTS**
THE WALKING DEAD I HATE FAIRYLAND
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRUTH ***SEX CRIMINALS***
KILLADELPHIA BATTLE CHASERS
SAVAGE DRAGON
PRETTY DEADLY **BLACK SCIENCE** THE WICKED + THE DIVINE
MONSTRESS **CHEW** *SWEET PAPRIKA*
GIDEON FALLS
MOONSTRUCK UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY **SKYWARD** OBLIVION SONG
DESCENDER ***PAPER GIRLS*** **THE OLD GUARD**
INVINCIBLE WANTED *BITTER ROOT*
STRAY DOGS WHAT'S THE FURTHEST PLACE FROM HERE **SNOTGIRL**
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INKBLOT
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